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Amendment and Claims Listing

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (currently amended) 1. A system for providing a service to integrate structured and unstructured data, comprising:
a processing element;
one or more data access ports, said ports providing access to data by said processing element;
a set of one or more input devices readable by said processing element;
a storage device, said storage device containing instructions executable by said processing element to perform the functions of:
(i) reading a first access reference through said input device set, the first access reference referencing a customer's database of structured data containing a set of data tuples;
(ii) reading a second access reference through said input device set, the second access reference referencing a customer's source of unstructured data, the unstructured data including